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Leighlin and Ferns, were presented by Joseph Faviere Elrington, Esq.

The Rev. Samuel Haughton read a paper entitled "Theoretical Considerations respecting the original Fluidity of the Earth and some other Planets, deduced from their observed Figures."

Dr. Kennedy Baillie, being called upon by the President to read his Memoir on two ancient sculptures* preserved in the Manuscript Room of the Library of the University, commenced with dividing his subject into the Philological and Archæological; the first including notices respecting the epigraphs; the second, relative to the type of ancient art, according to which the anaglyphs were elaborated.

Beginning with the former, he explained, in the first place, the use of the lineole over the letters **ΚΛ** in the bust of Thelymítres: secondly, the true meaning of "Thelymítres," assigning his reasons for considering it in a quite different sense from that entertained by Smith: thirdly, the signification of the epithet *φίλανδρος*, which he proved to have been, in the present case, one of honour.

His fourth subject of investigation were the interesting details suggested by *ὁ θρέψας* in the second line, as to the relations which subsisted between the *Θρεπτῆρες* and the *Θρεπτοί*, as also the full meaning of the offices termed *Θρεπτήρια*. This inquiry was extended to the relations which obtained between the tutelary deities, *Προστατήριοι*, and individuals respectively under their guardianship, their *Θρεπτοί*, the acknowledgment of which, in the ritual of the ancient Greeks, was the offering of the *Πλόκαμος θρεπτήριος*. The universal observance of

* The reader is referred to the "Proceedings of the Academy," of the 25th January, 1841, for important notices respecting these Anaglyphs, submitted by the Rev. J. H. Todd, D. D., now S. F. T. C. D., as preliminary to those now presented.